

**I CLAIM:**

1. A strainer assembly for a camp cooking kit comprising:  
 a strainer body having at least one rim for engaging a rim of a  
 camp cooking pot and a plurality of openings for pouring  
 liquid from the camp cooking pot while preventing egress of  
 other contents from the pot;  
 strap guiding features formed in the strainer body for guiding a  
 securing strap around both the strainer body and the camp  
 cooking pot; and  
 the securing strap including a fastening arrangement for  
 securing the securing strap together for attaching the  
 strainer body to the camp cooking pot.

2. The strainer assembly of claim 1 in which the strap guiding  
 features are notches formed in the strainer body.

3. The strainer assembly of claim 2 in which the notches include  
 a pair of notches in alignment with each other for guiding the securing  
 strap across a top surface of the strainer body.

4. The strainer assembly of claim 1 in which the strap guiding  
 features are slots formed in the strainer body.

5. The strainer assembly of claim 4 in which the slots include a  
 pair of slots in alignment with each other for guiding the securing strap  
 across a top surface of the strainer body.

6. The strainer assembly of claim 1 further comprising handles  
 for gripping other portions of the strainer assembly and tipping the  
 strainer body together with the camp cooking pot for straining the  
 contents of the cooking pot.

7. The strainer assembly of claim 6 in which the handles are  
 formed in the strainer body.

8. The strainer assembly of claim 7 in which the handles include two pairs of handles formed in the strainer body and the handles of each of the pairs of handles being separated by one of the strap guiding features.

5 9. The strainer assembly of claim 6 in which the handles are strap handles that attach to the securing strap.

10. The strainer assembly of claim 1 in which the securing strap includes a hook and loop fastening system for securing the strap together.

10 11. The strainer assembly of claim 1 in which the securing strap includes a D-ring for threadably engaging another portion of the securing strap.

15 12. The strainer assembly of claim 1 in which the strainer body includes top and bottom surfaces and at least one rim is one of a plurality of concentric rims that project from the bottom surface to accommodate different size cooking pots.

13. The strainer assembly of claim 12 in which the top surface of the strainer body is flat and the concentric rims have equal thickness to facilitate use of the strainer body as a cutting board.

20 14. A strainer assembly for a camp cooking kit comprising:  
a strainer body having a rigid form for overlying an open end of a camp cooking pot and a plurality of openings for pouring liquid from the camp cooking pot while preventing egress of other contents from the pot;  
25 strap guiding features formed in the strainer body for guiding a securing strap around both the strainer body and the camp cooking pot;  
the securing strap including a fastening arrangement for securing the strainer body to the camp cooking pot; and  
30 handles for gripping other portions of the strainer assembly and for tipping the strainer body together with the camp cooking pot to strain the contents of the cooking pot.

15. The strainer assembly of claim 14 in which the handles are formed in the strainer body.

16. The strainer assembly of claim 15 in which the handles include two pairs of handles formed in the strainer body and the  
5 handles of each of the pairs of handles being separated by one of the strap guiding features.

17. The strainer assembly of claim 14 in which the handles are strap handles that attach to the securing strap.

18. The strainer assembly of claim 1 in which the securing strap  
10 includes a hook and loop fastening system for securing the strap together.

19. The strainer assembly of claim 1 in which the strap guiding features include a pair of notches in alignment with each other for guiding the securing strap across a top surface of the strainer body.

20. A method of assembling a strainer together with a camp  
15 cooking pot for straining contents of the pot comprising the steps of:  
laying out a securing strap;  
placing the cooking pot on the securing strap  
placing a rigid strainer body over an open end of the cooking pot;  
20 aligning strap guiding features of the strainer body with the  
securing strap; and  
wrapping the securing strap around both the cooking pot and the  
strainer body in engagement with the strap guiding  
features of the strainer body for securing the strainer  
25 body to the cooking pot.